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PRIMARY EXAMINER

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Michael A. Dryja on 22 November 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 8, "and," has been deleted;

line 13, "input port for the sixth node." has been changed to -- input port for the sixth node; and wherein the expanded port range comprises an expanded location identifier (LID) mask count (LMC) range. --.

Claim 9 has been canceled.

Claim 11, line 7, "and," has been deleted;

line 9, "the second node." has been changed to -- the second node; receiving by the switch of an expanded port range from an assigning manager component due to the switch having one or more hidden output ports in addition to a visible output port; and wherein the expanded port range comprises an expanded location identifier (LID) mask count (LMC) range. --.

Claim 13 has been canceled.

Claims 16-20 have been canceled.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alpus H. Hsu whose telephone number is (571)272-3146. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (5:30-3:00) First Friday Off.

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